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In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

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**FOR: MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, extended to December 9, 2008, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. **This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time.** Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.